

THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAJNINDER JUTLA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cr-141-RSM

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
ORDER RESETTING NOTING
DATE FOR GOVERNMENT'S
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
AND RELATED DEADLINES**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
April 3, 2020

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between all counsel that, subject to Court approval,
2 the Government's Motion to Continue Trial (Dkt. 46)—which was renoted for consideration on
3 April 10, 2020 upon stipulation of the parties and pursuant to the Court's Order (Dkt. 48)—will
4 again be renoted for consideration on May 15, 2020. Under CrR 12(b)(2)–(3), the parties have
5 further agreed that Dr. Jutla will file a response on or by May 8, 2020, and the Government may
6 file a reply brief on or by the new noting date of May 15, 2020.

7 As with the prior stipulation (Dkt. 47), the parties do not foresee resetting the noting date
8 for the Government's Motion to Continue Trial or the briefing schedule proposed herein causing
9 delay to any other currently set deadlines. Pursuant to the Court's General Order No. 02-20 issued
10 on March 17, 2020, the previously scheduled trial date of April 27, 2020 has been continued
11 pending further order of the Court, *see* General Order 02-20 at p. 2, and oral argument on
12 Defendant's Motion To Sever Counts 2, 5, 7–8, and 13–15 from the Superseding Indictment (Dkt.
13 38) has been rescheduled from April 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020 due to the outbreak of Coronavirus
14 Disease (COVID-19). There is some uncertainty as to whether the Court will reopen on June 1,
15 2020 due to COVID-19 and related precautions. Additionally, there are special issues related to
16 Dr. Jutla that could affect the new trial date, and more time is necessary to assess those issues.
17 Further clarity in both areas is anticipated by May 8, 2020.

18 For the above reasons, and subject to Court approval, the parties hereby stipulate that the
19 Government's Motion to Continue Trial (Dkt. 46) shall be renoted for consideration on May 15,
20 2020, with Dr. Jutla's response to be filed on or by May 8, 2020, and any reply brief to be filed on
21 or by the noting date of May 15, 2020.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

2 DATED this 3rd day of April, 2020.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER having come on before the above-entitled Court upon stipulation of counsel, and the Court having examined the records and being fully advised in the matter, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the noting date for the Government's Motion to Continue Trial (Dkt. 46) shall be reset from April 10, 2020 to May 15, 2020, with the defendant's response brief due on or by May 8, 2020, and any reply brief to be filed on or by May 15, 2020.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2020.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE